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ses and breaking of solema pledges, and no acts of inhumanity shocking to the feelings of civilized man. But, after being assured that Gen. Taylor would establish that delightful reign, where "the lion and the lamb might lie down peacefully together," and where all past political differences were to be forgotten, to find ourselves forwn to the executioner's block, without regard to our condition or our circumstances, in a spirit of ruffanism peculiar only to barbarians, is enough to incite us to call for every honeat man's verdict against the perpetrators of this fraud. If the injustice of the act, in a majority of cases, will not suffice to turn every upright citizen in disgust from a future whig association in the party sense of that term, surely the falsehoods, the bad faith, and the treachery connected with it, cannot fait to do it.

The pledges of Gen. Taylor not, were not sought from him by either whigs or democrats. They were his own voluntary acts: and they were as strongly marked in his inaugural, delivered under the solemnity of an oath, as they were in his first letter from Monterey. In his numerous letters, as well as in his inaugural, he evincad a spirit of independence and Roman firmness worthy of Gen. Jackson, and to these alone is he indebted for his election. But mark what a contrast there is between the candidate and the President! I would be scandalizing him were I to say that we have any responsible President at Washington. Zachary Taylor may be there; but what is he? Even the whige who respect themselves will blush at the answer.

So far as General Taylor and all his promisers supporters were concerned, i contend that it was 'n a struggle against the spoils," unless he and they "put their heads together" to see how gross a political fraud it was in their potter to practise. To this conclusion the people of other and far distant nations must come, as well as ourselves; and mark what will be its effect upon our character as a people. If they hereafter point to us as a sation of impostors and

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